

House Resolution No. 1936

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Sheila Lumpe, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who will officially retire from the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 1, 2003, after six years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Sheila Lumpe was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission by Governor Mel Carnahan on June 5, 1997, since which time she has fulfilled the duties and tasks placed before her as Chair from August 1997 to July 2001, Vice Chair of the Water Policy Roundtable, and member of the Gas Committee, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and

Whereas, Sheila Lumpe is a staunch Democrat who represented the 72nd District in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1980 to 1997, during which time she distinguished herself as a member of several committees and Chair of committees, including Property Equalization and Classification; Appropriations-Natural and Economic Resources; and Budget; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri Humanities Council Board of Directors and the University City School Board for eight years, Sheila Lumpe is a proud recipient of many awards and honors such as the 1994 Missouri Association of Rehabilitation Facilities' Legislator of the Year award, 1993 University of Missouri-St. Louis Outstanding Public Service Award, the 1993 YWCA Leadership in Government Award, and the Capitol Women's Political Caucus Open Door Award; and

Whereas, a 1953 graduate of Huntington High School, Sheila Lumpe attended Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone, West Africa, and Johns Hopkins University, and received her Baccalaureate degree from Indiana University in 1957 and her Master's degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1989; and

Whereas, born in York, Pennsylvania, on April 17, 1935, Sheila Lumpe has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of forty-five years, Gus; her children, Abe, Nathan, Karen, and Andy; and her grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Sheila Lumpe for her twenty-three years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Public Service Commission and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sheila Lumpe.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

Representative Betty L. Thompson
District No. 72

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1936, adopted April 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker